(c) whether Government intend to call them for a dialogue to settle all Kashmir problems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) It is not possible to give the prices number of foreign mercenaries operating in the State of Jammu and Kashmir. However, till 31st July, 1995, as many as 79 foreign mercenaries have been arrested and 295 killed in the State. They belonged mainly to Pakistan and Afghanistan and some other countries including Egypt, Sudan, Lebanon, Yemen, Behrain, etc. It is a fact that Pakistan continues to be involved in infiltrating terrorists who have increasingly included foreigners including its own nationals, into the State of Jammu & Kashmir to try and maintain a high level of violence and subversive activities in the State and other parts of the country.

(b) Government has been taking necessary steps to check and prevent infiltration of foreign mercenaries into the State of J&K. These include stepped up vigilance on the LOC/Border, further strengthening and streamlining of the intellligence machinery, close coordiantion between various operational agencies, continuous review and strengthening of deployment of security forces, as may be required and intensified patrolling on the LOC/Border and in the vulnerable areas. A decision has also been taken for construction of border fencing and flood lighting along the Border in the State. All these arrangements are being monitored and reviewed on a continuing basis.

Cases with equal opinion endorsed by *Ministry of* Law

2372. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of cases received in the Ministry with legal opinion endorsed by the Ministry of Law/ Solicitor General of India (SGI) as on date;

(b) in how many cases action has been initiated as per the legal opinion of the Ministry of Law/SGI, case-wise, year-wise;

(c) what steps/measures are being taken to process other cases pending with the Ministry even after obtaining legal opinion; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Flouting of provisions by the disciplinary authority

2373. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:
SHRI PARAG CHALIHA

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the follow-up action to be taken when a court of Law assets aside the removal order passed by the Departmental Disciplinary Authority and the exonerated employee is reinstated in his post; and

(b) what are the details of the action that has been prescribed for flouting these provisions by the Disciplinary Authority?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT MARGARAT ALVA): (a) In accordance with the Fundamental Rule 54-A (1) where the dismissal, removal or compulsory retirement of a Government servant is set aside by a court of law and such Government servant is reinstated without holding any further inquiry, the

period of absence from duty shall be paid pay and allowances in accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (2) or sub-rule (3) subject to the directions, if any, of the Court.

(b) Where an authority either wilfully does not observe or through gross negligence fails to observe, the rule provisions, proceedings could be initiated against such authority under the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1965.

BHEL offer on project of NLC

2374. SHRI JIBON ROY:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. submitted any offers for equipment in February-March, 1990 to Neyveli Lignite Corporation for 'Zero Unit' proejct of NLC;

(b) whether there is any negotiation for the price between BHEL and NLC on the offer;

(c) whether BHEL had declined to extend their validity period during the negotiation;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) if not, the factual position on the refer of BHEL to NLC on this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir. BHEL had submitted an offer in May, 1990 for supply of equipment against the tender issued by NLC in February, 1990 for their 'Zero Unit' project.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) BHEL had extended the validity of its offer three times. AS NLC could not decide the order within the extended validity period, BHEL submitted a revised offer. However, Neyveli Zero Unit was subsequently included in the list of projects to be executed by an IPP.

Visit of Defence Secretary to Israel

2375. SHRI SYSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Defence Secretary went on an official visit to Israel on July 4, 1995; and

(b) if so, the nature and details of military hardware and software sought to be procured from Israel and the outcome of the visit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Discussions with senior officials of the Israeli Ministry of Defence were held on issues of mutual interest.

Supply Orders to Bharat Electronics Limited

2376. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bharat Electronics Limited has bagged orders worth Rupees 500 crore from Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited for supplying several new sophisticated naval and defence equipments;

(b) if so, details thereof with terms of such orders;

(c) whether Bharat Electronics Limited has also finalised some deal with Damodar Valley Corporation for setting up a satellite communiction network;

(d) if so, details thereof with terms of such orders;

(e) whether Bharat Electronics limited had also installed its unique liquid crystal display sustem at the Calcutta Airport; and

(f) if so, details thereof with terms of such installation?